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1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FROM THE GROU MADE UNDER THE
CARRY FORWARD (PARAGRAPH 4(C) AND SHIFT (PARAGRAPH 5(B))
PROVISIONS OF THE OMA, THE STR HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING
ACTIONS:

A-CARRY FORWARD

ON MARCH 20 STR SENT LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER OF
CUSTOMS REQUESTING HIM (I) TO INCREASE THE FIRST YEAR
RESTRAINT LEVELS APPLICABLE TO NONRUBBER FOOTWEAR IMPORTS
ENTERING UNDER TSUS ITEM NUMBERS 923.90, 923.91 AND 923.92
BY SIX PERCENT AND (II) TO DECREASE THE RESTRAINT LEVEL
APPLICABLE TO EACH OF THOSE TSUS ITEMS IN THE SECOND
RESTRAINT YEAR BY THE SAME AMOUNT BY WHICH EACH ITEM WAS
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INCREASED FOR THE FIRST RESTRAINT YEAR. THE STR ACTION
BECAME EFFECTIVE MARCH 28, ONE DAY AFTER PUBLICATION
OF THE LETTER IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. AS A RESULT
THE RESTRAINT LEVEL FOR CATEGORY T1 WAS INCREASED BY
585,600 PAIRS, THAT FOR CATEGORY T2 BY 6,280,800 PAIRS
AND THAT FOR CATEGORY T3 BY 453,600 PAIRS FOR THE
CURRENT RESTRAINT YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978.

B-SHIFT

ON MARCH 30, STRSENT A LETTER TO THE COMMISSIONER REQUESTING HIM (I) TO INCREASE THE RESTRAINT LEVEL APPLICABLE TO NONRUBBER FOOTWEAR IMPORTS ENTERING UNDER TSUS ITEM 923.90 BY TEN PERCENT AND THAT APPLICABLE TO ITEM 923.92 BY TWELVE AND THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRETHS PERCENT AND (II) TO DECREASE THE RESTRAINT LEVEL APPLICABLE TO ITEM 923.91 DURING THE CURRENT RESTRAINT YEAR BY THE AGGREGATE QUANTITY BY WHICH THE OTHER TWO RESTRAINT LEVELS HAVE BEEN INCREASED. THE STR ACTION BECAME EFFECTIVE APRIL 5 ONE DAY AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE LETTER IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. AS A RESULT, THE PREVIOUSLY ADJUSTED RESTRAINT LEVELS FOR CATEGORIES T1 AND T3 HAVE BEEN INCREASED BY AN ADDITIONAL 976,000 AND 934,000 PAIRS, RESPECTIVELY, FOR THE CURRENT RESTRAINT YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978, AND, AT THE SAME TIME, THE PREVIOUSLY ADJUSTED RESTRAINT LEVEL FOR CATEGORY T2 HAS BEEN REDUCED BY 1,910,000 PAIRS.

2. AFTER ADJUSTMENT FOR CARRY FORWARD AND SHIFT, THE RESTRAINT LEVELS FOR THE CURRENT RESTRAINT YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1978, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

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T1 11,322

T2 109,051

T3 8,948

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3. FYI. THE DATA WE HAVE FURNISHED SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PAIRS OF FOOTWEAR REPRESENTED BY THE PERCENTAGE ADJUSTMENTS OF THERESPECTIVEBASE LIMITS AND THE RESTRAINT LEVELS AS THEY NOW STAND WAS SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES CUSTOMS SERVICE. SUCH DATA WERE NOT INCLUDED IN EITHER OF THE LETTERS PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER. END FYI.
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